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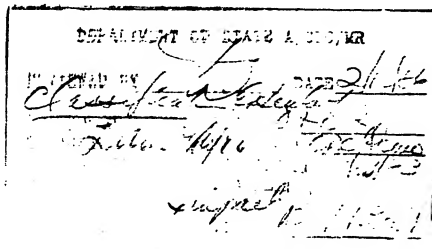
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E.O. 12065: GDS 10/27/86 (LORTON, RONALD D.) OR-P  
TAGS: PK AF PBOR MOPS SREF  
SUBJECT: (U) ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON OCTOBER 24 HELICOPTER  
ATTACK ON REFUGEE CAMP

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1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.  
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ON OCTOBER 24 INCIDENT IN WHICH SIX HELICOPTERS  
ATTACKED AREAS INHABITED BY REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN.  
ADVISES US THAT INFORMATION ORIGINATED WITH REFUGEE  
SOURCES AND HAS NOT BEEN SUBSTANTIATED.

3. A WHO VISITED NORTH WAZIRISTAN  
AFTER THE INCIDENT OCCURRED REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DETAILS  
OF THE ATTACK:

A) AT 1530 HOURS OCTOBER 24 SIX HELICOPTERS (MARKINGS NOT  
KNOWN) CIRCLED OVER SAIDGI, A REFUGEE TENT VILLAGE ABOUT  
SEVEN KILOMETERS FROM THE PAK/AFGHAN BORDER IN NORTH  
WAZIRISTAN. NO OFFENSIVE ACTION TAKEN; B) AT 1545 HOURS,  
THE COPTERS CIRCLED OVER MAHDKHEL, A TRIBAL TENT VILLAGE.  
THREE PERSONS, INCLUDING ONE REFUGEE, WERE WOUNDED BY  
MACHINE GUN FIRE. C) AT 1600 HOURS, THE COPTERS ARRIVED  
OVER PAIKHEL, A SIZEABLE NON-REFUGEE MUD HUT VILLAGE ON  
THE BANKS OF THE TOCHI RIVER. TWO COPTERS CARRIED OUT AN  
ATTACK BUT CAUSED NO CASUALTIES; C) ONLY HEAVY MACHINE  
GUNS WERE USED IN THE ATTACKS ON MAHDKHEL AND PAIKHEL.

4. COMMENT: THIS DETAILED INFORMATION [ ] HELPS  
TO EXPLAIN THE CONFUSING STORIES WE HAD PICKED UP ABOUT  
WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED ON OCTOBER 24. FROM THIS LATEST  
ACCOUNT, IT APPEARS THAT THE INCURSION BY THE SIX  
HELICOPTERS INVOLVED INCIDENTS AT THREE SEPARATE LOCATIONS,  
TWO OF WHICH WERE SUBJECTED TO AN ATTACK. IT NOW APPEARS  
THAT THERE WERE NO DEATHS.

5. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.  
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